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20 Sept. 1973

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Dr. Richard R. Randall
Executive Secretary, Board on
Geographic Names
Defense Mapping Agency
Building 56, U. S. Naval Observatory
Washington, D. C. 20305

Dear Dr. Randall:

In response to the letter of request dated 12 September 1973
from the Deputy Director of the Defense Mapping Agency, I
am designating [redacted] as
CIA member and deputy member, respectively, of the
Board on Geographic Names for the biennium commencing
1 October 1973.

Sincerely,

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W. E. Colby
Director

Deputy Director for Intelligence

Date

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Honorable William E. Colby
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505



Dear Mr. Colby:

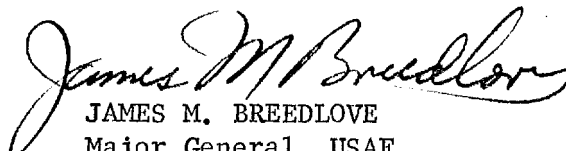
With the establishment of the Defense Mapping Agency (DMA) on 1 July 1972, important responsibilities regarding the support of the United States Board on Geographic Names (BGN) were assigned to this Agency. Staff resources to carry out the standardization of foreign names are provided by DMA, as are the services of the Executive Secretary.

In support of the Executive Secretary's obligation to assure the orderly continuation of BGN business, I am writing to remind you that 30 September 1973 is the expiration date of the terms of office of BGN members who have represented the Central Intelligence Agency for the past two years.

As you know, the Central Intelligence Agency is now represented on BGN by [redacted] He and the former CIA Member, [redacted] have rendered valuable service to BGN's mission of standardizing geographic names for use in official U.S. documents.

I respectfully invite you to appoint a member and, if you desire, a deputy member to serve on the Board for the biennium commencing 1 October 1973. Please forward your letter of appointment to: Dr. Richard R. Randall, Executive Secretary, BGN, Defense Mapping Agency, Building 56, U.S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C. 20305.

Sincerely,


JAMES M. BREEDLOVE
Major General, USAF
Deputy Director